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Ms. Irene Stillings
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8520 Tech Way, #110
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Dear Ms. Stillings:

On behalf of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, I would like to request further information regarding the potential impact a Liquid Nitrogen Gas project in Baja could have on the San Diego region. The Regional Energy Infrastructure Study mentions five companies who are interested in building a LNG plant in Baja, but only one plant is needed to fuel the region. The Chamber is interested in knowing what the potential impacts of a LNG plant would be on our region long term.

We are also interested in knowing what the probability is of gas coming to our region from a LNG plant in Baja, rather than going to other regions of the U. S. and Mexico. If gas liquefied in Baja is transported to other regions of the United States, how much of an impact would that have on our region's gas supply?

The appropriate energy infrastructure is crucial to business in our region and a dependable energy supply plays a part in securing the region's economic future. It is important to be supportive of new infrastructure and we would like to see how our neighbors to the south figure into our energy solutions.

Sincerely,

Eugene Mitchell
Vice President, Public Policy